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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hans Rudolf MUELLER et al.

GAU: 1624

SERIAL NO: 10/030,692

EXAMINER: Mark L. Berch

FILING DATE: January 14, 2002

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

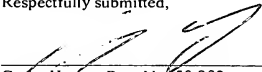
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; Reply

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, and as a submission with the concurrently filed RCE, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.